



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

May 9, 2001

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George C. Taylor
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Winnsboro, SC 29180

RE: MUR 5087

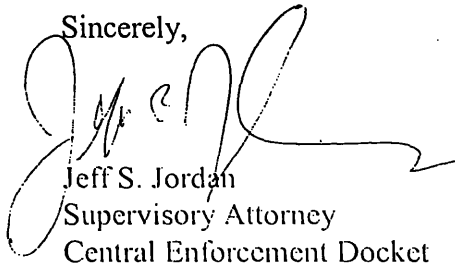
Dear Mr. Taylor:

On September 5, 2000, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See enclosed narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 9, 2001. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,


Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Narrative

21-04-405-0375

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SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION TELEVISION

George C. Taylor, a congressional candidate for South Carolina's second district, alleged that South Carolina Education Television ("SCETV") and the League of Women Voters of South Carolina ("LWVSC") were using a subjective opinion poll to choose which candidates could participate in a debate, thereby excluding him from participation. Mr. Taylor subsequently attempted to withdraw his complaint stating that the LWVSC "dropped" the use of the opinion poll.

Both LWVSC and SCETV responded that the criteria did not violate FECA.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission and remedial action was taken.

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